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1. Of the previously reported 1954 research projects the following have been cancelled:

Project V4-01, improvement of the quality of petroleum products and development of further petroleum derivatives, suggested by VEB Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf; project F4-03, siccatives; F4-18, ultrasonic frequency analysis; F4-20, dispersion; F4-22, light hydrocarbons; K4-01, two-stage Feinkern gasification; V4-09, development of a plant for the production of brown coal gases. All of these were suggested by VEB Kombinat Otto Grotewohl at Boehlen.

2. The following research projects suggested by VEB Kombinat Otto Grotewohl at Boehlen were postponed at least until 1 April 1954:

Project F4-09, low temperature carbonization gasoline capable of storage; F4-11, Feinfraktionierung (refine fractionation); F4-12, increased sulphur production (Schwefelmehrgewinnung); F4-23, road-tar agents.

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